



The Sunriser



The Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach

"Where Ordinary People Provide Extraordinary Service" - Celebrating 52 Years of Service

Meets for Breakfast Wednesday's, 7:30 a.m., American Legion Hall, 263 NE 5th Ave., Delray Beach, FL.

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StoryBook Trail Ribbon Cutting

On April 13th, we enjoyed the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Storybook Trail, sponsored by our club and the City of Delray Beach.



The Storybook Trail invites children and families to enjoy a fun outdoor reading adventure where stories come to life along the path. As you walk the trail, you'll discover 16-18 story stops, each featuring bulletin boards with pages from a

children's book to read and enjoy together. Each featured book will remain on the trail for three months, allowing visitors to return throughout the year for new stories. With four different books featured annually, there will always be something new for families to explore.

Our goal is to inspire imagination, encourage family conversations, and celebrate the joy of reading outdoors. This exciting new community feature was made possible through a partnership between the City of Delray Beach, the **Kiwanis Club of Delray Beach**, and Scholastic Inc. Bring the family, explore the trail, and help us celebrate this wonderful new addition to Delray's parks system.

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Spring 2026 Police Appreciation

Our Spring 2026 Police Appreciation awards took place on April 8th at the Drug Abuse Foundation Auditorium in Delray Beach. We recognized CSI Sydney Ford and Agent Barry Kopplin.

Employee Award: For the month of October last year, CSI Sydney Ford was busy with calls for service and was very productive in the identification of suspects for cases.

While only being in her position for 6 months, she has demonstrated exceptional skill, dedication, and attention to detail while meticulously processing a plethora of scenes. Her work product has been instrumental in producing key latent hits that have directly impacted multiple ongoing investigations.

In some cases, leads were scarce and Sydney's tenacity provided the detectives with a lead to follow up on. Some of these cases include prolific

offenders that kept burglarizing and stealing vehicles in our city totaling 13 cases for one suspect. Her identification provided the detective with a suspect and later led to his arrest.



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Other Doings.....



Hail! President, Pro-Tem of the Month!

***** April *****



Carlene Laseter

Here are the upcoming scheduled PPOTM's:

May - **Andie DeVoe**

June - **Gina Sablo**

July - **Pam Davidson**

August - **Terrence Moore**

September - **Steven Rubin**

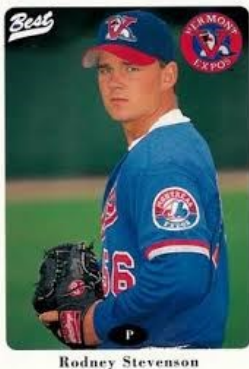
Thank You!



Our club approved two grants at our April 6th Board Meeting: \$500 to Delray Citizens for Delray Police and \$860 to the Delray Beach Public Library for Trivia Night.



At our April 8th meeting, **Ezra Krieg** offered an extra 50/50 prize: a baseball card with our own **Rodney Stevenson**, who was a pitcher in the professional minor leagues. The card was won by **Nick Coppola**.



Rodney Stevenson



Delray Affair Update:

Chairman **Bob Hayes** reported we netted \$2,700 in funds raised. He thanked **Peggy Kelleher** for setting us up with getting our ice from the Elks. He also commended the help from **Ezra Krieg, Jay Alperin, Joel & Pam Davidson**. We had 12 cases of water left over and donated it to Eat Better, Live Better.



Steve Rubin reported **Doug Martin** is having medical issues, but is doing much better. We hope to see you soon Doug!

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Upcoming Important Dates:

Birthdays

May 4 - David Crespo
May 19 - Nick Coppola
- Charlotte Dilks

Wedding Anniversaries:

May 4 - Jill Arbetter & Edward Marion
May 15 - Scott & Racquel McLean
May 20 - Bob & Connie Barcinski
May 20 - Danielle & Alex Garcia

Membership Anniversaries:

May 8 - Carlene Laseter, 19 years
May 10 - Jill Arbetter
May 18 - Bob Hayes, 20 years
May 16 - Steve Rubin, 42 years!!!
May 22 - Ronnie Dunayer

April 1st Meeting: Everyone wished a happy Passover and Easter. **Jay Alperin's** grandson is coming for a visit. **Bob Hayes** was happy for Michigan winning the National Basketball Championship, Marlins are 4-1. **Nick Coppola** was happy for runner-up Connecticut. **Bob Barcinski, Steve Rubin and Terrance Moore** put in for Illinois. **Dave Freeburn, Peggy Kelleher** and Terrance put in for Coco Gauff making it to the final match. **Gina Sablo** is celebrating her 45th wedding anniversary. **Suzanne Spencer, Diane Collona, Tom Carney**, and Terrance put in for that as well. **Ron Martin** has lost 20 lbs so far, and **Rich Pollack** noted he and **Ezra Krieg** finished 1st & 2nd in their age category in a recent 5k. (Ed. Note: They were the only two in that category).

April 8th Meeting: Today was Police Appreciation. Everyone put in for that, and also enjoyed the muffins **Pam Davidson** made for the event. **Ezra Krieg** thanked DAF for hosting the event. **Carlene Laseter's** youngest son is engaged. **Joel Davidson's** grandson is in the Lynn University Hall of Fame. **Dave Freeburn's** new granddaughter rolled over for the first time and **Larry Schroeder's** granddaughter enjoyed senior night in flag football. **Bob Barcinski** couldn't find his wallet...it was in his back pocket. **Peggy Kelleher** was happy for the ceasefire in Iran and thanked Pam for her muffins.

April 15th Meeting: This past week we had the Delray Affair and the Story trail dedication. Everyone put in for that. **Bob Hayes** did a terrific job as chairman of the Delray Affair and **Joel Davidson** did a terrific job on getting the Story Trail completed. Congratulations! **Pam Davidson** put in for the fact she won't have to hear about story trail anymore. **Terrence Moore** celebrated his birthday today and a lot of members put in for that. **Bill Morse** was also happy today is Tax Day. **Andie DeVoe** marked her first two turtle nests of the season. **Ron Martin** enjoyed his time with **Ezra Krieg** at Delray Affair. Finally, **Jay Alperin** is going to the Gallapagos.

April 22nd Meeting: **Bob Barcinski's** grandson turned 18 this week. **Joel Davidson's** grandson joined a fraternity at Lynn University. **Carlene Laseter** is going to Tampa to see the kids. **Scott Youngberg** enjoyed the iThink 5k last weekend. **Rich Pollack** put in for **Bob Hayes** and the Delray Affair. **Bill Morse** and **Bob Hayes** are happy for the weather. **Suzanne Spencer** is happy to be here. **Reeve Bright** and **Dave Randolph** are happy to be vertical. Everyone else was "Just Happy".

April 29th Meeting: Today we celebrated birthdays for **Rich Pollack** and **Lilly Jones**. **Joel Davidson** spoke about his trip to the Story Trail last weekend. He met a young mother and her kids while on the story trail, which reinforced all the reasons for building the trail in the first place. **Carlene Laseter** enjoyed watching her son and future daughter-in-law pick their wedding rings. **Dave Freeburn** was happy to be back from the 3 south American countries he visited. **Ronnie Dunayer** was happy to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Arts Garage. **Pam Davidson's** grandson had 4 Rbi's in a single game. **Scott Youngberg** liked the Atlanta Braves beating the Detroit Tigers last night. **Peggy Kelleher** is cheering on the Buffalo Sabres in hockey. Finally, **Larry Schroeder** was happy to remind us and commend the work performed by the Delray Affair set-up crew.



Other Doings (Continued from Page 2)...



As you know, several members of our club participate in 5k walk/runs on a regular basis. Recently, **Ezra Krieg, Peggy Kelleher, Diane Colonna, Nick Coppolla, Rich Pollack** and **Scott Youngberg** signed up for the iThink 5k at John Prince Park. Nick came in 1st place for his age group. Peggy, Diane and Scott each came in 2nd place for their age groups. And Yes, Ezra beat Rich! Here's the proof:



103	87	Harold Miller	M	59
104	43	Peggy Kelleher	F	49
105	40	Ezra Krieg	M	60
106	41	Rich Pollack	M	61
107	71	Carol Giraldo	F	49



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On just two crime scenes she was able to identify ten total potential suspects which is extremely rare. On each and every scene she goes above and beyond ensuring that every piece of evidence is processed to the highest standard ensuring the integrity of her investigation is maintained. At the same time, she is able to maintain a high level of professionalism and teamwork that fosters an environment of trusts and collaboration within the department.

Thank you to CSI Ford for your continued contributions to solving crimes and serving our community with excellence.

Officer Award: On October 7 last year, Agent Barry Kopplin, while working in his DEA Task Force Officer position, obtained information from a source that an individual associated with a Narcotics Distribution Network was transporting a large amount of narcotics from Texas to Florida. With the assistance of DEA and FHP, a semi-truck being driven by the suspect was stopped and probable cause was developed to search the truck. A search of the vehicle yielded 172 kilograms of cocaine hidden in a secret compartment of the truck. The 172 kilograms of cocaine and the suspect's phone were seized, and the suspect was arrested on Federal Charges. Following the seizure of the 172 kilograms of cocaine, Agent Kopplin and his partners were forced to a much stricter timeline as co-conspirators tied to the Narcotics Distribution Network would be notified of Agent Kopplin and the DEA's investigation into their organization.

Agent Kopplin, through investigative means, was able to directly link the suspect driving the semi-truck and the cocaine located inside the truck to one of the leaders of the Narcotics Distribution Network.

Agent Kopplin diligently worked to obtain a Federal

Residential Search Warrant for the leader of the organization's residence. Agent Kopplin learned through his investigation that the leader of the organization was responsible for the intercepted shipment of cocaine.

On October 15, with the assistance of the DEA, US Marshals Service, WPB PD, and FHP, Agent Kopplin and his team executed the search warrant on one of the leaders of the organization's residence. Seized from the residence were the following items:

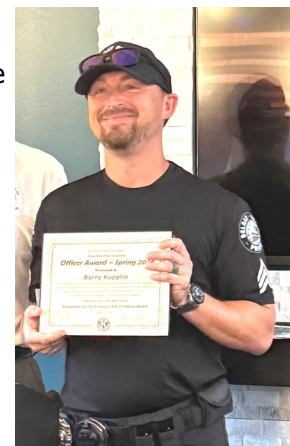
A cellular device pertinent to the investigation, AR-15 Pistol, Glock Handgun, \$20,000 in US Currency and a 2019 Dodge Ram.

Following the residential search warrant, Agent Kopplin arrested the Narcotics Distribution Network leader on a federal complaint. Agent Kopplin executed a search warrant of the cell phone seized during the residential warrant to further his investigation and obtain more information into the organization.

On October 30, Agent Kopplin presented his case to a Grand Jury, ultimately obtaining a true bill for Distribution Charges. Agent Kopplin, with the assistance of co-agents, obtained a true bill for the co-defendant who was found driving the semi-truck with the 172 kilograms of cocaine hidden inside of it.

It should also be noted that after executing a search warrant of the semi-truck driver's cellphone, Agent Kopplin identified hundreds of images of child pornography on his phone. Agent Kopplin turned over the child pornography investigation over to the FBI.

Due to Agent Kopplin's hard work and dedication he was able to disrupt an organization responsible for the distribution of cocaine throughout South Florida and removed 172 kilograms of cocaine off the streets.



"You seem to be in some distress," said the kindly judge to the witness.

"Is anything the matter?"

"Well, your Honor," said the witness,

"I swore to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, but every time I try, some lawyer objects."



Board Meeting Notes

Our club's recent Board Meeting took place via Zoom on April 6th. Here are the notes:

I. Board Attendance: President Diane Colonna, Secretary Alperin. Treasurer Morse. Directors: Kelleher, PDavidson, J Davidson, Freeburn, Krieg, Sablo.

II. Foundation Attendance : President Colonna, Vice-President Pollack; Secretary Alperin, Treasurer Morse, Directors: PDavidson, Youngberg

III. Secretary's Report: Minutes from March 2, 2026 meeting. Motion to accept minutes, Alperin/Sablo. Passed.

IV. Financial Report: Bill Morse reported that there is \$8,576 in the Club account and \$23,378 in the Foundation account. The Club account is down \$400 and the Foundation account is down \$4,000.

V. Old Business:

1. Delray Beach 250th US Birthday Celebration (Peggy). A meeting is being set up with Allison from the City. Several members of the club have joined in to help. This event is for community service and exposure for Kiwanis; it is not a fund raiser.

2. Delray Affair (Peggy). Peggy said ice will be available from the Elks Club. Bob Hayes is purchasing the water.

3. Story Trail (Joel). Dedication of the project is scheduled for Monday April 13th. All of the stanchions have been installed and the first book will be put into place sometime this week.

4. Thanksgiving 2026 Planning (Krieg). Ezra will schedule a planning meeting in May.

VI. New Business:

1. Delray Citizens for Delray Police Event (Ezra). Kiwanis has sponsored this event in the past – the club gets recognition during the event and in the event program. Funds are to go toward scholarships for police employees' children (this will be clarified prior to the next board meeting). Suggestion was made to defer the vote until the next meeting so that the use of funds could be clarified.

2. Mini Grant – Delray Beach Public Library; Trivia Night (Rich, Ezra). This is a fundraiser for the Delray Beach public library. Recommendation is to purchase 2 tables for \$860 and charge Kiwanis members \$20 each to attend. There was a discussion regarding the number of guests that a member could invite and how much they should be charged. Motion made by Krieg to authorize \$860 to purchase 20 tickets (2 tables) to the event, and charge members and their first guest \$20 each to attend. Additional guest would be charged the normal event fee. Second by Morse, passed unanimously.

3. American Heritage Key Club (Joel). Joel has been in contact with Sally Schleifer at American Heritage school regarding opportunities for Key Club members to get involved with our Kiwanis club. It was suggested that Joel become head of the Key Club committee.

VII. Other:

1. The Police Appreciation breakfast will be held this Wednesday at the Drug Abuse Foundation on South Swinton. Scott will distribute a map of this location.

2. Jay asked if the letter from the woman claiming to be affiliated with the Kiev Kiwanis club had been found to be legitimate. Pam replied that there was no record of her being involved with Kiwanis.

3. There was a discussion regarding proceeds from the Putt Putt golf event. Rich noted the amount was approximately \$500.

4. Ezra may not be available to host next month's Zoom meeting – Rich agreed to be the host.

5. Jay showed the board a New Member packet that he had received from Kiwanis for Ron Martin.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 4, 2026, 7:30am via Zoom.

Empowering Those Victimized By Violence



Our program on April 1st was presented by Mariana Blanco, Director of Operations for The Guatemalan-Maya Center. TGMC is a community-based nonprofit that has been supporting Indigenous Guatemalan-Maya and migrant families in Lake Worth Beach and surrounding areas for over 30 years. Their mission is to foster a nurturing, stable and culturally diverse environment to empower those victimized by violence to seek justice and to build community.

Today, their team of 40 serves more than 16,000 people annually from 28 countries, providing language support, social services, healthcare access, cultural preservation, direct aid, advocacy, and education.

TGMC's other programs include a clinic, food pantry, after-school & summer care, Pre-K and in-home childhood education.

One of their biggest issues today is the government's program to deport the undocumented. Many immigrants without permanent status are afraid to leave their homes for fear of being detained by ICE. Nonprofits are offering 'know your rights' classes to immigrant families and are bracing for families to be separated.

For more information on TGMC, go to <https://www.guatemalanmaya.org/>



Milagro Sees The Future In Today's Stars



Our program on April 29th was presented by Barbara Stark, the President/CEO of the Milagro Center.

Milagro, translated from Spanish, means miracle. At the Milagro Center, they believe as Albert Einstein once said; "There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle and the other as if everything is!"

Now in their 29th year, the Milagro Center, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, provides superior out-of-school time arts education, TEEN, ARTreach and summer programs to South Florida's children and most disadvantaged populations. The Milagro Center is a place where miracles happen daily, where children learn the values of responsibility, love, simplicity, peace, and integrity.

They are a unique arts-integrated educational and cultural arts facility that provides enriched learning opportunities. The center strives to enhance social awareness and the pursuit of life goals within an honest and non-sectarian environment. They challenge you to find them. Where

you ask? How about right here in Delray Beach! For more information, go to www.milagrocenter.org.



Delivering on their Promise



Our program on April 15th, was presented by Dawn Handwerker, VP of Advancement for Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies.

Early Care is Everything. For 40 years, HMHB has nurtured healthy births and families by meeting the physical, emotional, economic, and social challenges of pregnancy and infant wellness.

They believe in: The Imperative of Prenatal Care- Every expectant mother has a right to receive care for optimal birth outcomes. Access to early affordable care forms the foundation for a lifetime of health and wellness; Fatherhood and Family-Fathers are an integral part of pregnancy and birth. Whenever possible, we encourage fathers, family, and friends to join and value the journey of new moms and babies; and Wrapping Families in Love and Support- They are passionately devoted to the care of women and infants, surrounding them with the warmth, knowledge, and resources needed for successful birth and motherhood.

Begun as a volunteer-driven agency, HMHB grew through the decades to now boast 67 professionals on staff serving more than 10,000 expectant women each year. In 2021, they refreshed their look, vision, and voice, but one thing will never change: their commitment to healthy births. For more information, go to www.hmhbpbpc.org.



**Healthy Mothers,
Healthy Babies**

Coalition of Palm Beach County

The "Dapper-Dans" Of Kiwanis.....

On May 2nd, **Ezra Krieg, Tom Carney** and **Rich Pollack** attended Rotary's Kentucky Derby Party to benefit their children's programs. And, yes, they sing!



A Strong Advocate for Women and Girls they Serve



Our program on April 22nd was presented by Rhonda Rogers, Founder & President of Rhonda's Promise, Inc.

Rhonda's Promise, Inc. is a South Palm Beach County nonprofit dedicated to empowering women and girls through education, life skills, and resource connection.

The organization provides mentorship, health/wellness workshops, and community-building. Their programs include:

Hey Sistas! Mental Health Awareness: A support group focused on fitness, wellness, and expert speakers, providing a platform for women to address physical and mental health.

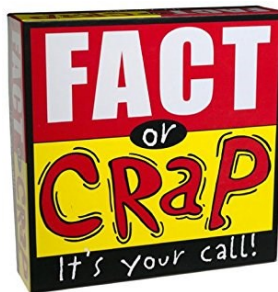
Aging Gracefully: Specialized workshops for women aged 62 and older, covering health, wellness, and hurricane preparedness.

Empowerment Events & Conferences: The organization hosts annual conferences and community bonding outings, such as movie screenings for teens and seniors.

Advocacy & Mentorship:

Rhonda's Promise aims to be a strong advocate for women and girls, helping them navigate life stages and build skills to improve their futures.

For more information, go to www.rhondaspromise.org.



1. Fact or Crap - Coral can replace human bone in surgery

2. Fact or Crap - Run DMC was the first rap group to earn a gold record.

3. Fact or Crap - There are fewer cab drivers in New York City today than there were 75 years ago.

4. Fact or Crap - Guinness Irish Beer was actually created by an Englishman

5. Fact or Crap - A deck of cards was the first bar-coded product ever scanned

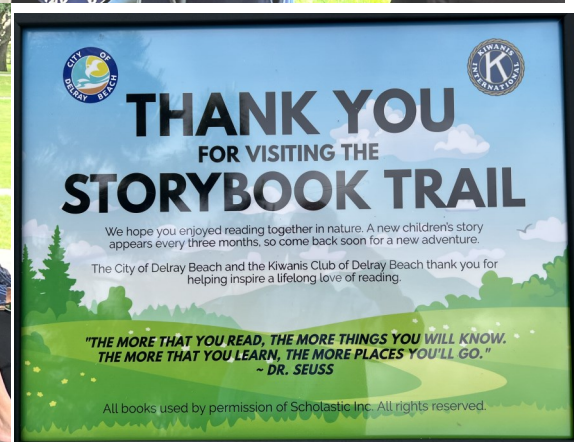
6. Fact or Crap - In his homeland, Bruce Lee was considered an awkward dancer.

7. Fact or Crap - The guillotine is named after a reformist who was trying to eliminate the death penalty.

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► **Story Trail** (Continued from Page 1)

More pictures from our ribbon-cutting event:





50/50 Winners:

Here are the holders of the "Winning Tickets" for last month:



April 1 - Rich Pollack

April 8 - Lt. Rachel Reed

April 15 - Reeve Bright

April 22- Carlene Laseter

April 29- Reeve Bright (Again!)



Think you know words?

Build your vocabulary with these words and learn the meaning:

Excursus (ek'skərsəs)

Latin, early 19th century

1. A detailed discussion of a particular point in a book, usually in an appendix.
2. A digression in a written text.

Example Sentences:

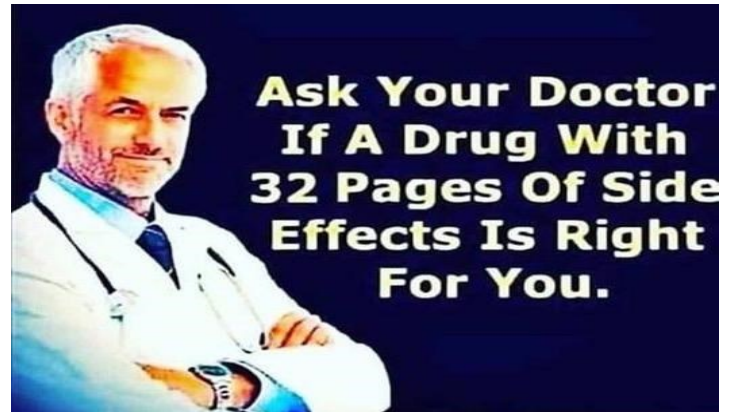
1. "The footnotes had a thorough excursus on the secondary topic."
2. "The excursus in the appendix detailed the results of the experiments."
3. "The psychology text had excursuses on famous psychoanalysts in the appendix."

HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES

(One of the six Objects of Kiwanis)

"There is no better compass than compassion."

- Amanda Gorman



HEALTHY LIVING TIP



Taking Care of Your Mental Health

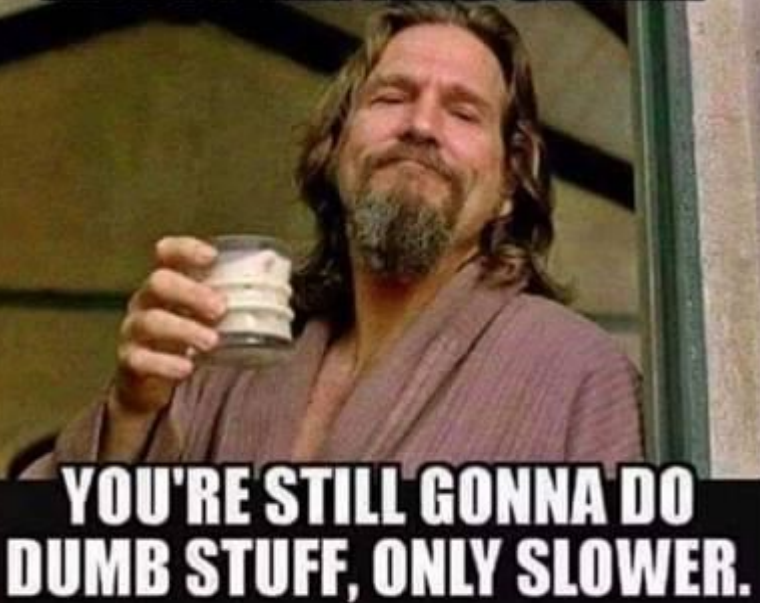
Taking care of your mental health is just as important as your physical health—if not more so. Your mental health influences how you communicate with others, how you perform at work, and how you feel about yourself.

Here are some tips to help you focus on your mental health and understand what you need to be the best version of yourself:

- Start your day with coffee or tea and enjoy the warm drink without thinking about what's ahead.
- Set up a getaway, even if you don't go far. It could even be camping in your backyard.
- Think of something in your life you want to improve and figure out what you can do to take a step in the right direction.
- Learn something new, whether that's a recipe, a song, a poem, or a skill.
- Show some love to someone in your life. Write a letter, send a text, or give a loved one a phone call.
- Go off the grid and leave your smartphone at home for a day (or a few hours).

Tip adapted from Mental Health America¹⁰

DON'T WORRY
ABOUT GETTING OLDER.



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**FLORIDA'S LEMON LAW**

The Florida Lemon Law, Chapter 681, Florida Statutes, affords protections to consumers who purchase a new or showroom vehicle which is found to have nonconformities, which are defects or conditions which considerably impair the use, value, or safety, which have not been corrected by the authorized service agent "within a reasonable number of repair attempts." The Lemon Law provides for arbitration, if you qualify.

To qualify, the purchase (or lease) must have been made in Florida, and was not for the purpose of resale. The purchase must then meet one of the following requirements: the vehicle is used for personal, family or household purposes; the vehicle was acquired from the first owner for the same purposes during the first owner's first 24 months of ownership; or the owner or lessee is a person who is entitled to enforce the warranty.

Note that the period of protection extends for 24 months after delivery of the vehicle to the first owner, as long as the defects appear and are brought to the manufacturer's attention by the first owner during this 24-month period. That means subsequent buyers are still protected within that time frame as long as the first owner began the process.

During the "Lemon Law Rights Period," the defect(s) must be reported to the manufacturer or its authorized service agent, which is usually the dealer. The manufacturer has the opportunity to correct the defects; if not corrected following a "reasonable number of attempts," the consumer can file for arbitration. During arbitration, if the vehicle is deemed a "lemon," the manufacturer must buy back the vehicle and refund the purchase price or provide a replacement vehicle.

Always keep records of all repairs and maintenance performed and report any issues with the dealer or manufacturer IMMEDIATELY. Ensure the start and end dates on the repairs are correct, and the odometer mileage is documented properly.

The Office of the Attorney General administers the Florida New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board, and you can read further information on the Lemon Law at Lemon Law | My Florida Legal. The Florida Bar Association has further reading on the law at Florida's Motor Vehicle "Lemon Law". Both are excellent resources if you feel you have purchased a vehicle that may be subject to the law.

If your vehicle is not a lemon but does need some repairs, make sure you find a repair shop that is properly registered with Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by searching our Business License Lookup or by calling 1-800-HELP-FLA (435-7352). Know your rights as a consumer by visiting Motor Vehicle Repair / Consumer Rights and Responsibilities. In the event you feel a motor vehicle repair shop has not accomplished repairs as it should and your rights are in jeopardy, you can file a complaint online.

**Membership**

Carlene Laseter - Chairperson

There's a lot to love about being a Kiwanian

Puppies and babies and workouts and books are just a sampling of what Kiwanis members tell us they love right now. There's so much to love about this wonderful, diverse world, isn't there? So much to celebrate!

You probably love babies too. And puppies. (We know, we know: Not everyone loves a workout!) As you can guess, you already love a lot of things that are likely on other Kiwanians' lists as well.

We love a lot of things about Kiwanis as well. Because there's so much to love! We think Kiwanis is the best service organization in the world — and we bet you do too. Here's a list of the top things we love about Kiwanis that we think you probably (or should) love too!

SERVICE

Let's face it: You're probably a Kiwanis member because, like us, you simply love helping others. It fuels your fire. Drives you to get up in the morning and head out to make someone's life better. Service is at the core of what you do — what we all do — to make children and families around the world happier, healthier, educated and loved.

EDUCATION

Learning is cool! At Kiwanis, we love to offer ways for Kiwanis family members to learn new things. Here are a few ways we enhance members' lives with learning experiences:

Kiwanis Amplify. A leadership program for those who want to amplify their ability to lead a team.

Key Leader. A weekend experience that empowers teens to become more caring and confident leaders.

Global Leadership Certificate. An online program for CKI and Key Club members who want to elevate their voices and build skills that will make them attractive to colleges/universities, trade schools and employers.

Conventions. From ideas for service to innovations in fundraising, you'll find it at the Kiwanis International and District Conventions.

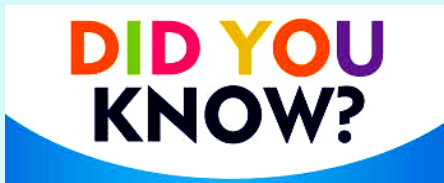
FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship can extend beyond your Kiwanis club. Think about all the people you've met and keep in touch with because of Kiwanis — including the people you've served or partnered with in your community.

Friendships can even extend beyond your division and your district. One great way to make friends is to attend conventions or help a Service Leadership Program member attend one. If you've been to a convention, you know that something magical happens: The world becomes smaller. A place like Nepal, for example, doesn't seem so distant or unfamiliar when you can say, "I have a friend in Nepal!"

Many things in life don't last forever. But the connections we make can last a lifetime. The service we do can improve the rest of a person's life. And the things we learn can change us for the better — forever.

These are the things we love most about Kiwanis. We bet you do too!



- Did you know a group of kangaroos is called a mob
- Did you know a group of whales is called a pod
- Did you know a group of geese is called a gaggle
- Did you know a group of owls is called a parliament
- Did you know the first sailing boats were built in Egypt
- Did you know Brazil is named after a tree
- Did you know Brazil covers 50% of the South American continent
- Did you know Brazil borders every country in South America except Chile and Ecuador
- Did you know Hilton was the first international hotel chain



Answers.....

- 1) Fact - The architecture and chemistry are similar they can be used in grafts to help human bones heal quickly.
- 2) Fact - They earned a gold album in 1984 for the album "Run DMC". They were the first to go platinum (King of Rock in 85) and the first to appear on Saturday Night Live.

- 3) Fact - In the 1930's there were 75K drivers compared to 50K working now.
- 4) Crap - Arthur Guinness of Kildare County Ireland created it. In 1759 he rented an old brewery in Dublin for \$70.00 a year. The term of the lease was 9,000 years and included 12 horses. By 1930, one in every 10 men in Dublin worked for the brewery.
- 5) Crap - It was a pack of Wrigley's Gum. In 1974 the Universal Product Code was ready to be applied to every item that would be produced and sold.
- 6) Crap - When he was 14, after he started Kung Fu, he took up dancing and later won the Crown Colony Cha-Cha Championship at 18. He used the balance and footwork skills he acquired from dancing throughout his martial arts career.
- 7) Fact - Dr. Joseph-Ignace Guillotin was upset by the unfair treatment of prisoners who were put to death. Aristocratic criminals were allowed a quick and painless death, whereas commoners were subjected to public, slow and torturous forms of execution. Guillotin pushed for more humane methods to be used for all classes.

Calendar Of Events

- May 14.....** Kiwanis "Happy Hour"
5 pm Finnegan's Irish Pub
- May 16** RTR 5K for Recovery Run/Walk-
"Shining a Light on Mental Health"
8 am - Boca Raton Innovation Campus
- May 16** DB Trivia Night
6 pm - 9 pm
Delray Beach Public Library
"Support our Teams"
- July 30-Aug2** Kiwanis District
Convention
Orlando, FL
"Champions of Service"



"Eventually you reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it."

--- Will Rogers



Upcoming Meeting Programs

These are the scheduled Programs for our meetings at the Fairfield Inn & Suites (Subject to change):

- 5/6 Extraordinary Kids Foundation
- 5/13 Legal Aid Society Veterans Program
- 5/20 Acceptance Academy
- 5/27 GBDC Entrepreneurship Institute Center for Experiential Learning

- 6/3 NEED SPEAKER
- 6/10 Hurricane Response
- 6/17 Ocean Rescue
- 6/24 Nourishing Food for Thought (Tentative)

- 7/1 NEED SPEAKER
- 7/8 Mike Caruso - Clerk

Always looking for speakers if anyone has suggestions....

**Please contact Ezra Krieg at
954-260-8838 if you have
a program idea for our meetings.**

Krieg's Korner

As a regular feature of our weekly meetings, **Ezra Krieg** brings us up to date with what happened on **"This Date in History"**. Here are a few interesting items from the past month:



April 1:

1924, Adolf Hitler was sentenced to five years in prison for his role in the Beer Hall Putsch in Munich. (Hitler would serve just nine months of the sentence, during which time he completed the first volume of "Mein Kampf.")
 1945, American forces launched the amphibious invasion of Okinawa during World War II. (U.S. forces succeeded in capturing the Japanese island on June 22 after a battle in which more than 240,000 died, including as many as 150,000 Okinawan civilians.)
 1946, a magnitude 8.6 earthquake centered near Alaska's Aleutian Islands triggered a tsunami that pounded the Hawaiian Islands with waves up to 55 feet (17 meters) tall, killing 159.
 1970, President Richard M. Nixon signed a measure banning cigarette advertising on radio and television beginning in January 1971.
 1976, Apple Computer was founded by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak & Ronald Wayne.
 1984, singer Marvin Gaye was shot and killed by his father after Gaye intervened in an argument between his parents at their home.
 2001, the Netherlands became the first country in the world to legalize same-sex marriage.
 2025, Democratic Sen. Cory Booker of New Jersey, in a symbolic protest against President Donald Trump's second-term agenda, wrapped up the longest individual speech on the Senate floor. He began his marathon address to the chamber on the evening of March 31 and concluded 25 hours and 5 minutes later on the night of April 1.

Birthdays:

Actor Ali MacGraw is 87.
 Singer Susan Boyle is 65.
 Political commentator Rachel Maddow is 53.
 Actor David Oyelowo is 50.
 Actor Asa Butterfield is 29.

April 8:

1820, the Venus de Milo statue, likely dating to the 2nd century B.C., was discovered by a farmer on the Greek island of Milos.
 1864, the U.S. Senate passed, 38-6, the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution abolishing slavery.
 1913, the 17th Amendment to the Constitution was ratified, providing for election of U.S. senators by state residents as opposed to state legislatures.
 1962, Cuba announced that 1,200 Cuban exiles tried for their roles in the failed Bay of Pigs invasion were convicted of treason and sentenced to 30 years in prison.
 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hit his 715th career home run in a game against the Los Angeles Dodgers, breaking Babe Ruth's home run record that had stood since 1935. (Aaron would go on to hit 755 career home runs, only to be surpassed in 2007 by Barry Bonds, who finished his career with a record 762 that still stands).
 1992, tennis great Arthur Ashe announced at a New York news conference that he had AIDS, having contracted HIV from a blood transfusion in 1983.
 2020, a 76-day lockdown was lifted in the Chinese city of Wuhan, where the COVID-19 pandemic began.

Birthdays:

Journalist Seymour Hersh is 89.
 Actor John Schneider is 66.
 Guitarist Izzy Stradlin (Guns N' Roses) is 64.
 Singer Julian Lennon is 63.
 Actor Robin Wright is 60.
 Actor Patricia Arquette is 58.

April 15:

1865, Abraham Lincoln died after being shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater the previous evening; Andrew Johnson was sworn in as the 17th president hours later.
 1912, the British luxury liner RMS Titanic sunk in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland just over two and a half hours after hitting an iceberg on its maiden voyage. More than 1,500 people died; 710 survived.
 1947, Jackie Robinson, baseball's first Black major league player of the modern era, made his official debut with the Brooklyn Dodgers on opening day at Ebbets Field. (The Dodgers defeated the Boston Braves, 5-3.)
 1955, Ray Kroc opened the first franchised McDonald's restaurant in Des Plaines, Illinois.
 1974, members of the Symbionese Liberation Army held up a branch of the Hibernia Bank in San Francisco; a member of the group was SLA kidnap victim Patricia Hearst. (Hearst later said she had been forced to participate in the robbery.)
 2013, two bombs made from pressure cookers exploded at the Boston Marathon finish line, killing two women and an 8-year-old boy and injuring more than 260.
 2019, fire swept across the top of the Notre-Dame de Paris cathedral during renovation work on the landmark structure; the blaze collapsed the cathedral's spire and spread to one of its iconic rectangular towers. (The cathedral was restored and reopened to the public in December 2024.)

Birthdays:

Actor Claudia Cardinale is 87.
 Olympic track and field gold medalist Evelyn Ashford is 68.
 Actor-screenwriter Emma Thompson is 66.
 Olympic swimming gold medalist Dara Torres is 58.
 Country singer-songwriter Chris Stapleton is 47.
 Actor Luke Evans is 46.
 Actor-writer Seth Rogen is 43.
 Actor Emma Watson is 35.
 Actor Maisie Williams is 28.

April 22:

1889, the Oklahoma Land Rush began at noon as thousands of homesteaders staked claims to nearly 1.9 million acres of land that was formerly part of Indian Territory. By the end of the day, the cities of Oklahoma City and Guthrie were established with as many as 10,000 settlers each.
 1915, German forces unleashed its first full-scale use of chlorine gas against Allied troops at the start of the Second Battle of Ypres in Belgium during World War I. Thousands of Allied soldiers are believed to have died from the poison gas attacks.
 1970, an estimated 20 million Americans participated in gatherings for the first Earth Day, a series of events proposed by Sen. Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin to promote environmental protections.
 1994, Richard M. Nixon, the 37th president of the United States and the first to resign from office, died at a New York hospital four days after having a stroke. He was 81.
 2000, in a dramatic predawn raid, armed immigration agents seized 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez, the Cuban boy at the center of a custody dispute, from his relatives' home in Miami. Elian was reunited with his father at Andrews Air Force Base near Washington.
 2005, Zacarias Moussaoui pleaded guilty in a federal courtroom outside Washington, D.C., to conspiring with the Sept. 11 hijackers to kill Americans. (Moussaoui was sentenced to life in prison in May 2006.)
 2010, the Deepwater Horizon oil platform, operated by BP, sank into the Gulf of Mexico two days after a massive explosion that killed 11 workers.

Birthdays:

Actor Jack Nicholson is 88.
 Singer Mel Carter is 86.
 Singer Peter Frampton is 75.
 Actor-comedian Ryan Stiles is 66.
 Actor Jeffrey Dean Morgan is 59.
 Entrepreneur Sam Altman is 40.
 Actor Amber Heard is 39.
 Former NFL running back Marshawn Lynch is 39.
 Rapper-singer Machine Gun Kelly is 35.

April 29:

1862, a Union naval force commanded by Flag Officer David Farragut captured New Orleans in the Civil War, striking a hard blow at the Confederacy. The North would eventually take control of the entire Mississippi River and drive a wedge through the South.
 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the Dachau concentration camp in Nazi Germany.
 1992, a jury in Simi Valley, California, acquitted four Los Angeles police officers charged with assault and using excessive force in the videotaped beating of motorist Rodney King; the verdicts were followed by six days of rioting in Los Angeles that destroyed hundreds of businesses and resulted in over 60 deaths.
 1997, the Chemical Weapons Convention, a worldwide treaty banning the use of chemical weapons and mandating the destruction of existing chemical weapons, went into effect.
 2011, Britain's Prince William and Kate Middleton were married in an opulent ceremony at London's Westminster Abbey.
 2022, a British judge sentenced retired tennis star Boris Becker to 2 1/2 years in prison for illicitly transferring large amounts of money and hiding assets after he was declared bankrupt. (The three-time Wimbledon champion served eight months and was deported to his native Germany.)

Birthdays:

Baseball Hall of Famer Luis Aparicio is 92
 Singer Tommy James is 80.
 Golf Hall of Famer Johnny Miller is 79.
 Comedian Jerry Seinfeld is 72.
 Actor Kate Mulgrew is 71.
 Actor Daniel Day-Lewis is 69.
 Actor Michelle Pfeiffer is 68.
 Tennis Hall of Famer Andre Agassi is 56.
 Actor Uma Thurman is 56.
 Golfer Justin Thomas is 33.



AND....."If you're sitting in a bar this afternoon, like Jay and his friends will be doing and Musician Willie Nelson joins us, we hope that you will buy him a "On The Road Again" drink, as he is 93 years old today.

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Back By Popular Demand.....

Here Comes "Little Johnny"

One day at the end of class, little Johnny's teacher asks the class to go home and think of a story to be concluded with the moral of that story.

The following day the teacher asks for the first volunteer to tell their story.



Little Suzy raises her hand. "My dad owns a farm and every Sunday we load the chicken eggs on the truck and drive into town to sell them at the market. Well, one Sunday we hit a big bump and all the eggs flew out of the basket and onto the road."

When the teacher asked for the moral of the story, Suzy replied, "Don't keep all your eggs in one basket."

Little Lucy went next. "My dad owns a farm too. Every weekend we take the chicken eggs and put them in the incubator. Last weekend only eight of the 12 eggs hatched." Again, the teacher asked for the moral of the story. Lucy replied, "Don't count your chickens before they hatch."

Next up was little Johnny. "My uncle Ted fought in the Vietnam war, and his plane was shot down over enemy territory. He jumped out before it crashed but could only take a case of beer, a machine gun and a machete. On the way down, he drank the case of beer. Then he landed right in the middle of 100 Vietnamese soldiers. He shot 70 with his machine gun, but then he ran out of bullets! So he pulled out his machete and killed 20 more. Then the blade on his machete broke, so he killed the last ten with his bare hands." The teacher looked a little shocked. After clearing her throat, she asked what possible moral there could be to this story.

"Well," Johnny replied, "Don't f*** with Uncle Ted when he's been drinking."



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This Month's Sudoku Puzzle....

A sudoku puzzle is a grid of 9 by 9 squares that has been divided into 9 smaller regions of 3 by 3 squares. The goal is to write the numbers 1 through 9 in the squares so:

- Each horizontal row has every number only once.
- Each vertical column has every number only once.
- Each 3 by 3 region has every number only once.

Difficulty– Very Hard. Be sure to use a pencil!

3		8			4			1
			7			3		
2			8			5	4	
	4	2						6
			1		9			
1						2	8	
	9	1			3			2
		3			6			
7			2			1		4

(Answers on Page 12)



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If you have something for the newsletter,
please send it to Scott Youngberg via E-mail:
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Other Division 21 Clubs:

Boca Raton-1st & 3rd Thursdays, 5 p.m.
Boca Raton Community Center Annex
260 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton

West Boca Raton- 1st Friday, 1 pm.
Glades Road Branch Library
20701 95th Ave S, Boca Raton

Boynton Beach - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 8 am
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 12 noon
Crackerbarrel, 1475 SW 8th St, Boynton Beach

Hypoluxo-Lantana - Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m.
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Sudoku Puzzle....Answers

3	7	8	9	5	4	6	2	1
5	1	4	7	6	2	3	9	8
2	6	9	8	3	1	5	4	7
9	4	2	3	8	5	7	1	6
6	8	7	1	2	9	4	5	3
1	3	5	6	4	7	2	8	9
4	9	1	5	7	3	8	6	2
8	2	3	4	1	6	9	7	5
7	5	6	2	9	8	1	3	4

Governor's Message

by Tommy Mills,
Florida Kiwanis Governor



All In, Kids Win.

Anyone who's run a marathon will tell you—The real race begins in the second half. That's when your legs get heavy. That's when the excitement fades. That's when finishing becomes a choice. And that's where we are right now. This year hasn't been without challenges—but we didn't stop. We kept moving forward—building three new clubs, strengthening others, and protecting the momentum of this district.

Now comes the moment that defines us. Do we slow down... or do we push through? Let's push through. Let's build our nine clubs. Let's lift the clubs that need us most. Let's finish this year with purpose, energy, and impact in every community we serve. And now—it's time.

Time to register.
Time to show up.
Time to come together at our District Convention in Orlando.

That's where we reconnect.
That's where we celebrate how far we've come. And that's where we find the energy to cross the finish line strong—together. Let's be All In—because when we're All In, Kids Win. And Florida District... We're not slowing down now. We're finishing strong.

Yours in Service,
Tommy Mills,
Governor





From Our Photographer's Camera.....

Our Trusty photographer and a helper or two giving us some great memories from recent meetings and events. ENJOY!

